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March 09, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

ROGER WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

VS.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-CV-2685

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Court having been advised by counsel for the parties that an amicable settlement has been reached in this action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a), this cause is hereby **DISMISSED** on the merits without prejudice to the right of counsel to move for reinstatement of this action within sixty (60) days if settlement is not consummated.

FURTHERMORE, the Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement in its discretion upon an appropriate motion made within sixty (60) days of this Order. *Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of America*, 511 U.S. 375, 381-82, 114 S. Ct. 1673, 1677 (1994); *Bell v. Schexnayder*, 36 F.3d 447, 448-50 (5th Cir. 1994).

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on this 9 day of March, 2018, at Houston, Texas.



VANESSA D. GILMORE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE